

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

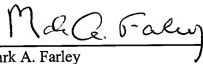
Claims 1-63 are pending in the present application. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate therein the subject matter of claims 6 and 7. Claims 6 and 7 are, accordingly, canceled from this application without prejudice or disclaimer due to the amendment to claim 1. Claims 11 and 13 have been amended so as to render them dependent upon claim 1. Additionally, claim 38 has been amended to recite, "a cyano group-containing polymer compound which is a copolymer of a cyano group-containing monomer and a vinyl group-containing monomer" along the lines of claim 1. The claim amendments are provided for purposes of clarifying the various features of applicants' claimed conductive composition. The amendments are supported by the application as filed, and therefore there is no issue of new matter. Entry of the amended claims into the file of the present application is respectfully requested.

Response to Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action mailed November 19, 2008 claims 1-63 are subject to a restriction requirement wherein applicants are required to elect a single invention from among claim Groups I - VI. In response applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., nos. 1-35, 38-43, 45 and 54-61 for further prosecution in the present application. Due to the cancellation, noted above, of claims 6 and 7, claims 1-5, 8-35, 38-43, 45 and 54-61 are believed to encompass the elected invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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